

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL SCHEDULE

<b>Sundays</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:15 (Quarterly)	Prayer for Missions
	Evenings	Fellowship Groups
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6:30-7:30 am	Prayer Group
	9:30am, 1:30pm & 7:30pm Women's Bible Studies	

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*Order of Worship*

October 18, 2015

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church!

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Author Unknown,

(Attributed to a battle weary C.S.A soldier near the end of the war)

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things;

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy;

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

October 18, 2015

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## Gathering in God's Presence

### *O Worship the King*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath  
the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
It shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills,  
It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
How firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

### *I Lift My Eyes Up*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from You  
Maker of heaven creator of the earth

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Oh how I need You Lord  
You are my only hope  
You're my only prayer  
So I will wait for You  
To come and rescue me  
Come and give me life

"I Lift My Eyes Up" words and music by Brian Doerksen© 1990  
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### *Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy*

Come ye sinners poor and needy  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity love and power

Come ye thirsty come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

Lo th'incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him

I will rise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O there are ten thousand charms

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nominations for new Elders.** Please review the biblical criteria in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Pray for wisdom in approaching someone and ask their permission to nominate them. Submissions need to be received by October 18th.

**Youth.** High School Large Group will meet at the Redeemer Youth House tonight from 6:30-8:30pm. Early bird registration for Cedar Grove High School Retreat has been extended until October 25! Middle Schoolers see our website for information on Small Groups.

**Children** in the 3's & 4/5 classes will now go to the lobby to meet their teachers when they exit the worship center. K-2nd graders will go directly to their classroom (Room 106) instead of waiting in the back of the worship center or the lobby.

**Home Away from Home.** Students, the Hope community would love to surround you with encouragement and support through our Home Away From Home ministry! If you would like to connect to a host family, please visit the Connections kiosk, or send an email to us at [connections@hopechurchws.org](mailto:connections@hopechurchws.org) to learn more.

**Marked Men for Christ.** There will be a retreat on November 6th-8th at Camp Cheerio in Sparta. Visit [www.markedmenforchrist.org](http://www.markedmenforchrist.org) to register. Financial help is available.

**Discovering Hope.** Our next class will be held November 20th from 7:00-9:00pm & 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm. Email [office@hopechurchws.org](mailto:office@hopechurchws.org) to sign up or for more information.

**Folders** are available for 3rd-5th graders in the back of the Worship Center. Please return them following the service.

**Welcome to Hope Church!**  
**We are glad you are here today,**  
**October 18, 2015**

**How may we pray for you?**

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**Will you let us help?**

If you or someone you know has a physical or financial need, talk to one of our Deacons.  
Or, write your name and number below and a Deacon will contact you.  
All requests are held in the strictest of confidence.

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**To receive Hope Church emails:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To update contact information** for the Hope Church office, please fill in the reverse side of this form.

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## The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

### Congregation:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, and born of the  
virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried; he descended into  
hell. The third day he rose again  
from the dead. He ascended into  
heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade  
are dismissed to attend their worship class.\**

### Welcome and Prayers of the People

—Heather Diakos

### Offering and Doxology

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

### Life Together

—Clyde Godwin

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## Message

—Clyde Godwin

### “The Whole Truth”

And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you.<sup>25</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

<sup>26</sup> And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.

<sup>27</sup> He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.

<sup>28</sup> The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

<sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup> And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

<sup>34</sup> He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

—Mark 5:24-34

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## Gathering at the Lord's Table

*\*Children return to join their families\**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks  
and praise.**

Leader: Therefore let us proclaim the mystery of the faith.

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

### *Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore;  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

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When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

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### *I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say it is well

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing  
Worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb

Chris Tomlin Jesse Reeves Louie Giglio Matt Maher © 2008 sixsteps Music

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord  
make his face to shine upon you and be gracious  
to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and  
give you peace. —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

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## Schedule

### October 18th

Deacons	<i>Ken Burgess</i>
Greeters	<i>Jayson &amp; Tracy Grogan, Ann Lee</i>
Nursery	<i>JM&amp;CM, Janet Fortney</i> <i>Mark &amp; Cindy Ernst</i> <i>Nick &amp; Maggie Hansell</i> <i>John Reed &amp; Tabitha Rosenbalm</i>
3's	<i>Michael &amp; Joan Mitchell</i> <i>Susannah Bell</i>
4's/5's	<i>Katie Denton, Elissa Dowlen</i> <i>Gabrielle Fuller</i>
K-2nd	<i>Andy &amp; Lora Geer, Gracie Petty</i>

### October 25th

Deacons	<i>Ernie Hobbs</i>
Greeters	<i>Sallie &amp; John Harrison</i> <i>Hugh Dowlen</i>
Nursery	<i>Robin &amp; Sara Smith</i> <i>Lia Erickson, Katie Denton</i> <i>Troy &amp; Margaret Weaver</i>
3's	<i>Rob &amp; Maureen Hall</i>
4's/5's	<i>Chuck &amp; Julie Long</i>
K-2nd	K—2nd remain in worship

## Kitchen Manager

Linda Mosley has graciously agreed to become Hope's Kitchen Manager. She has spent a lot of time organizing and putting up instructions on how to care for the kitchens. When it is used by your group please take note of the guidelines.

If you have any questions contact Linda, [lindaSmosley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindaSmosley@bellsouth.net).

Thank you Linda, for all you do!

## Instructions for Communion

The Lord's Supper is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection alone for his or her redemption.

Grape juice is available as white juice in cups at the left and right station.

At the middle station, you may receive from the common loaf and cup. We follow the practice of Intinction. You dip the bread in the wine. There are gluten free crackers on the right & left tables.

People come forward and receive the elements from the back rows first.

If you need prayer, there is a group (including elders) available to pray for anyone in need of prayer in the kitchen. There is also a group of women in the room next to the Connections kiosk who can pray for women who may prefer this option.

For families with small children, there is a Communicants class (3rd grade and up) every February.

## Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Lord,

You showed us true humility by becoming one of us, yet too often we practice pride. You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem, yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities. You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out, yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular. You freely forgave and healed, yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain. You lived a perfectly holy life, yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness. You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you, yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers. You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us, yet too often we deny you. You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

"I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your sin, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

—Ezekiel 36:25-26, NRSV

## We're Redeemed

Though our bodies here will fade  
Though our strength grows tired and breaks  
And the breath that's in our lungs  
Will pass away  
It may seem that death has won  
That our final song is sung  
But we're redeemed  
We will see him face to face

*We're redeemed, we're redeemed*  
*Hallelujah we're redeemed*  
*We're redeemed all our sin is washed away*  
*We are sick and we are sore*  
*We are tired and we are poor*  
*We're redeemed all our sin is washed away*

Though the nations war and rage  
Though the battle drums will play  
And the light seems so dim against the night  
Though the darkness here is strong  
And the morning tarries long  
We're redeemed he will chase the night away

Though there's hunger and there's strife  
Suffering comes to every life  
Though the pain we bear makes it hard to sing  
There's a song we've yet to hear  
A melody that's ringing clear  
Come and drink be forever satisfied

Let us wash away our tears  
And forget our every fear  
And remember how our sin was washed away  
It was our guilt it was our blame  
He took the cross despised the shame  
We're redeemed a wounded savior is our plea

Words and music by Chuck Hooten and Jeff Heine